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INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENT

1. This question paper consists of **FOUR** printed pages with 4 sections.
2. Answer **ALL** questions.
3. Write **ALL** your answers in the Answer Booklet.

SECTION A: SENTENCE TYPES AND COHESIVE DEVICES [10 MARKS]

Instructions: Write an essay of about **200** words. You are required to:

1. Choose **ONE** of the following topics
   a. Health
   b. Social Media
   c. Kindness

2. Use at least **FIVE (5)** different types of sentences
   (ie. simple, compound, complex, compound-complex, declarative, imperative, interrogative, exclamatory, conditionals)

3. Use at least **FIVE (5)** cohesive devices listed below:

1. firstly	6. therefore
2. in other words	7. another
3. hence	8. thirdly
4. however	9. for example
5. although	10. finally

SECTION B: MODAL VERBS [10 MARKS]

Instructions: Construct **ONE** sentence based on each specified modal verb and its function.

Modal Verbs	**Functions**
1. may	To give polite request
2. can	To show ability
3. would	To show preference
4. ought to	To show advisability
5. could	To suggest

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SECTION C: ACTIVE, PASSIVE VOICES AND REPORTED SPEECH [20 MARKS]

Question 1: Active to Passive (5 marks)
Instructions: Rewrite the active sentences into their passive forms.

	Active	Passive
Example:	**Ali kicked the ball.**	**The ball was kicked by Ali.**

1. Low cost airline AirAsia is offering up to 70 per cent discounts on all its destinations.
2. Choo Mei Sze, the well-known millennial instafamous, had started a reality show web series.
3. The report also suggests a few initiatives to alleviate women's challenge to balance family and work.
4. A moderate earthquake, measuring 5.4 on the Richter scale, will strike northern Sumatera at 12.26 am today.
5. Police checked the man's records to confirm he had never flown before, and released him later that evening.

	Passive	Active
Example:	**The ball was kicked by Ali.**	**Ali kicked the ball.**

Question 2: Passive to Active (5 marks)
Instructions: Rewrite the passive sentences into their active forms.

1. An attendant at a petrol station was being roughed up by a group of men.
2. The incident was caught on video which has now gone viral on social media.
3. Kelantan is expected by the authorities to get more rainfalls in the last three months of the year.
4. The report was officially launched by Khazanah Nasional Bhd managing director Datuk Shahril Ridza Ridzuan today.
5. In Malaysia, 12.2 million Malaysians have been employed by multinational companies.

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Question 3: Direct to Reported Speech (10 marks)
Instructions: Rewrite the direct speech into reported speech.

	Direct Speech	Reported Speech
Example:	**He said, "I like this song."**	**He said that he liked that song.**

1. She wrote in the post, "Yes I want to viral this."
2. "The cabin crew member fell off while closing the back door of the Boeing 777," Pravin Bhatnagar, a senior manager at Air India, told the reporters.
3. "I hope an amicable solution can be reached between the ministry and the contractor to benefit the country and its people," said the manager.
4. "Chong Wei will need to regain his strength," said Khairy on his Instagram post.
5. "I do not know about the time frame but everyone must be patient," Mukhriz said.

SECTION D: SENTENCE ERRORS [10 MARKS]

Question 1: Fragment and run on (5 marks)
Instructions: The sentences contain errors in fragment and run-on. Rewrite the sentences to correct the errors.

1. The boys were rushed to the Nenasi Clinic. Where they were confirmed dead by a medical officer.
2. His clean, urban silhouette has dressed the likes of Michelle Obama. Such as the famous sleeveless shift in her first official portrait as first lady.
3. As a business enterprise, the company has had its ups and downs, in 1993, it was forced to file for bankruptcy protection after having lost the support of investors.
4. It has presided over an aggressive expansion. Before being forced to retrench over falling sales.
5. It was only when she wanted to leave her job that she realised she had no safety net, her savings would barely keep her afloat for three months.

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Question 2: Sentence errors: parallelism and faulty modifier (5 marks)
Instructions: The sentences contain errors in parallelism and modifiers. Rewrite the sentences to correct the errors.

1. Not knowing his way around the city, it was hard for Steven to find good restaurants.

2. Researchers at Carnegie Mellon University recruited 404 adult men and women and had interviewed them every night.

3. Being in its early stages, the researchers still have questions about the research details.

4. Most individuals reported experiencing conflict and received a hug on at least one day during the study.

5. Those who engage more frequently in interpersonal touch, such as hugging or hold hands, may benefit from improved relationships with others.

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